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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 7359

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORS, IR  
SUBJ: ISFAHAN'S FIRES STILL BURNING

REF: TEHRAN 7311

SUMMARY: TWO MORE BOMBING INCIDENTS IN ISFAHAN, MULLAH  
TAHERI UNDER ARREST IN TEHRAN. ELSEWHERE QUIET REIGNS.  
END SUMMARY

1. AT ABOUT 5 P.M. AUGUST 2, FOUR UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS  
BROKE WINDOWS OF THE POL RESTAURANT AND FIRE BOMBED  
IT, COMPLETELY GUTTING IT. TWO EMPLOYEES IN BUILDING  
ESCAPED UNHURT, NO INJURIES KNOWN. RESTAURANT IS  
SITUATED IN COMPLEX WHICH INCLUDES SUITE AND PARK  
RESIDENTIAL HOTELS WHICH WERE DAMAGED BY SMOKE  
AND ARE USED EXTENSIVELY BY BELL HELICOPTER INTERNATIONAL  
AND IRANIAN ARMY AIR FORCE. ALTHOUGH RESTAURANT OWNED  
BY A KOREAN, IT WAS USED ALMOST ENTIRELY BY AMERICANS.

2. ABOUT FIVE HOURS LATER, LARGE FIRE WITH HIGH  
RISING SMOKE COLUMN WAS NOTED NEAR SEITON MOSQUE  
(MULLAH TAHERI'S HOME MOSQUE) IN SOUTHERN ISFAHAN.  
EXTENT OF DAMAGE THERE NOT KNOWN. ISFAHAN QUIET  
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SO FAR ON AUGUST 3.

3. ISFAHAN U.S. CONSUL MCGAFFEY NOTES THAT THIS IS  
SECOND INCIDENT WHICH SEEMS AT LEAST PARTIALLY TAR-  
GETED AT FOREIGNERS (WHICH IN ISFAHAN VIRTUALLY MEANS  
AMERICANS, GIVEN PREPONDERANT NUMBER OF AMERICANS  
THERE). SO FAR AUGUST 3 SCENE IS QUIET.

4. SAVAK ISFAHAN CONFIRMED TO MCGAFFEY THAT MULLAH TAHERI HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY SAVAK TEAM BECAUSE HE HAD CONTINUED TO "SAY BAD THINGS," AFTER HIS RETURN FROM EXILE. ACCORDING TO SAVAK SOURCE IN ISFAHAN, TAHERI HAS BEEN MOVED TO TEHRAN.

5. ELSEWHERE IN IRAN, SITUATION APPEARS QUIET.  
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